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35.C13298..

PATENT APPLICATION

~~IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE~~

In re Application of: )  
HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Known  
Application No.: 09/239,020 ) : Group Art Unit: 2722  
Filed: January 29, 1999 ) :  
For: COLOR IMAGE READING ) :  
APPARATUS ) : August 18, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/872,043	6/10/97	2606

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no  
copy of the cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above  
information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All  
correspondence should continue to be directed to our address  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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